

1           4.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein the step (b) further comprises sensing  
2   that the imaging device is connected to a 1394 port of the host system.

1           5.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps (a) and (b) further comprise  
2   the steps of:

3                   (a) detecting that a camera is connected to the host system; and

4                   (b) transferring one or more images between the camera and the host system in  
5   response to the step (a).

1           6.   (Canceled) The method of claim 5, wherein the step (b) further comprises the  
2   step of:

3                   (b) transferring one or more images between the camera and a host personal  
4   computer system in response to the step (a).

1           7.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein the step (b) further comprises the  
2   step of:

3                   (b) transferring one or more images between the imaging device and a host  
4   personal computer system in response to the step (a).

1           8.   (Canceled) The method of claim 1, wherein the step (b) further comprises the  
2   step of:

3                   (b) initiating an application program running on the host system in response to the  
4   step (a).

1           9.   (Canceled) A system comprising:

2                   a processor;

3                   a storage medium storing instructions which when executed by the processor

4   cause the processor to perform the steps of:

5                   (a) detecting that an imaging device is connected to the system; and

6 (b) transferring one or more images between the imaging device and the system in  
7 response to the step (a).

1 10. (Canceled) The system of claim 9, wherein the storage medium stores  
2 instructions which when executed by the processor cause the processor to perform the step of:  
3 (c) initiating an application program running on the host system in response to the  
4 step (a).

1 11. (Canceled) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of  
2 instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the steps of:  
3 (a) detecting that an imaging device is connected to a host system; and  
4 (b) automatically transferring one or more images between the imaging device  
5 and the host system in response to the step (a).

1 12. (Canceled) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein step (b) further  
2 comprises of:  
3 (b) initiating an application program running on the host system in response to the  
4 step (a).

1 13. (Canceled) A method of transferring image information from a camera to a  
2 personal computer, the method comprising the steps of:  
3 (a) detecting that the camera is connected to the personal computer;  
4 (b) loading a camera driver in response to the step (a);  
5 (c) signaling an operating system that the camera is connected to the personal  
6 computer; and  
7 (d) transferring the image information from the camera to the personal computer.

1 14. (Canceled) The method of claim 13, wherein the step (d) of transferring image  
2 information further comprises the step of:

3 (d) initiating an application program for transferring the image information from  
4 the camera to the personal computer.

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1 15. (New) A method for transferring image information between an imaging device  
2 and a host system, said method comprising:  
3 the host system detecting a coupling of the imaging device to the host system;  
4 in response to detecting the coupling, said host system automatically requesting image  
5 information transfer from the imaging device; and  
6 in response to the request, said image information is transferred from the imaging  
7 device to the host system.

1 16. (New) The method as set forth in claim 15, wherein the host system detects the  
2 coupling of the image device if the imaging device is connected to a port of the host system.

1 17. (New) A system to receive image information from an imaging device  
2 comprising:  
B2 3 a processor;  
4 an input port; and  
5 a detection circuit, said detection circuit detecting the coupling of the imaging device to  
6 the input port, and wherein said processor automatically requesting the image information to be  
7 transferred from the imaging device in response to detecting the coupling of the image device to  
8 the input port by the detection circuit.

1 18. (New) A computer readable medium comprising instructions, which when  
2 executed by a processing system to perform an operation of transferring image information  
3 between a host system and an imaging device, the operation comprising:  
4 the host system detecting a coupling of the imaging device to the host system;  
5 in response to detecting the coupling, said host system automatically requesting image  
6 information from the imaging device; and

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8 in response to the request, said image information is received from the imaging device  
to the host system.

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